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Pervoural'sk

Pervoural'sk was formed by merging at least four towns

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1) the smaller area formerly occupied by Pervoural'sk;
2) Pervomayskiy; 3) Dinasovyy; and 4) the town by the copper
foundry. Pervoural'sk now occupies roughly the area shown on the
~~sketch~~ sketch. All of this area is settled.

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the population would soon reach one million. The inhabitants
have not yet gotten used to calling the entire area now encompassed
by Pervoural'sk by its new name - they still use the old names for
the various parts of town - Pervomaysk, Pervoural'sk, Dinasovyy, etc.
The railroad station still ~~has~~ has its ~~old~~ name (at least among the
people) of Krompik

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construction of a large proedok (settlement),
officially called Sotsialisticheskii

Work on this settlement was ~~not~~ was and was not
pleted

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3 km. by 3 km. and contains about ~~100~~ ~~100~~ - liv
schools, nurseries, a hospital
and the buildings adjoining it, a House of Culture, and other
buildings.

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Living quarters, built in 1946-47, have already deteriorated to
such an extent they should be torn down
now. The remaining buildings also will not hold up without continual
repair.

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The German prisoners of war threw them together, being more interested 50X1-HUM
~~in~~ in exceeding the plan than in the permanence of the houses
~~in~~ in Sotsialisticheskiy gorodok. The reason for this was that,
in order to pay for their upkeep at camp, they had to exceed the
norm by at least 180 per cent.

The settlement begins about 200 meters west of the highway lead-
ing to Sverdlovsk, and about 2 km. from the Krompik station (see
sketch). The settlement is crossed by streets that run parallel to
each other ~~and~~ and form rectangular blocks. Most of the corner
buildings are three-story L-shaped buildings with shops on the
ground floor and apartments on the two upper stories. The remaining
buildings in the block are two-story houses, with 12 apartments in
each and with two entrances. Each apartment consists of two or three
rooms plus kitchen, bath, and toilet. The roofs are ~~of corrugated~~
~~shingle~~ made of gray corrugated plates (a mixture of cement and
asbestos). The roofs are gabled.

The streets are asphalt, with sidewalks and planted strips along
both sides (grass, bushes, flowers).

The ~~fin~~ finished houses are inhabited by the cream of society.

ordinary workers were not given apartments
in Sotsialisticheskiy gorodok.

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KEY TO SKETCH OF PERVOURAL

1. Palace of Culture. A large new rectangular building. The first story (ground floor) is tall and evidently held a public hall.
2. Park of Culture and Rest. There are tall pines in the part traversed by the railway. In the other half are flower plots and greenery. The park is enclosed partly by an iron fence and partly by a wooden one.
3. Hospital, dispensary, morgue, and isolation ward for infectious diseases. The main hospital building is rectangular and has three stories. There are apartment houses on the ~~xxxx~~ side of the hospital facing the gorodok. In the fall of 1953 the main hospital building was almost finished. The men in charge of construction had reported the building finished earlier, but then it rained, the roof leaked and the stucco came off, and the interior had to be re-finished.
4. The area occupied by the old Pervoural'sk. The houses are old, wooden, and have only one story. The roof and the shutters are decorated ~~xxxx~~ with designs in relief. The gates are made of boards and ~~xxxx~~ are covered with a small gabled roof. There are many old trees.
5. Pipe-rolling mill (Trubzavod).
6. ~~xxxxxx~~ Central transformer station for the city and the plant. High tension wires led into the city from the southwest.
7. ~~xxxxxxx~~ Temporary installation for supplying the ^{Gorodok} ~~city~~ with central heating. It was planned to heat the settlement directly from the pipe-rolling mill later.
8. Railroad line leading to the old copper foundry. The tracks

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circumvent an elevation.

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9. The old copper foundry.

10. Railroad bridge over the Chusovaya river. It is a two-track line going from Molotov to Sverdlovsk. There are actually two separate bridges, one for each ~~track~~ pair of tracks.

11. Water tower (still under construction)

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Sotsialisticheskiy gorodok:

Block A - Construction begun in 1953.

" B - Same.

" C - Almost finished. For details see ~~in~~ separate sketch of this block.

" D - Complete.

" E - This is also finished, as are blocks B, C, and the other parts of the settlement going in the direction of the

secondary schools. Two-story buildings with two wings.



Workers were employed by the construction office of the pipe-rolling mill. The main office of the mill and the main construction office were in Sverdlovsk. The directors sometimes came from there to inspect the construction. they stood on the site they looked so well fed.

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An ordinary construction worker made 350 to 400 rubles. The superintendent made 1,000 rubles and over.

Prices in 1953: ~~1 kilo~~ 1 kilo butter - 25 rubles; dark bread - something over 1 ruble; sugar (1 kilo) - 11 rubles; 1 kilo potatoes -

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1 ruble; 1 kilo meat - 18 rubles. White flour was sold only on the day before important holidays.

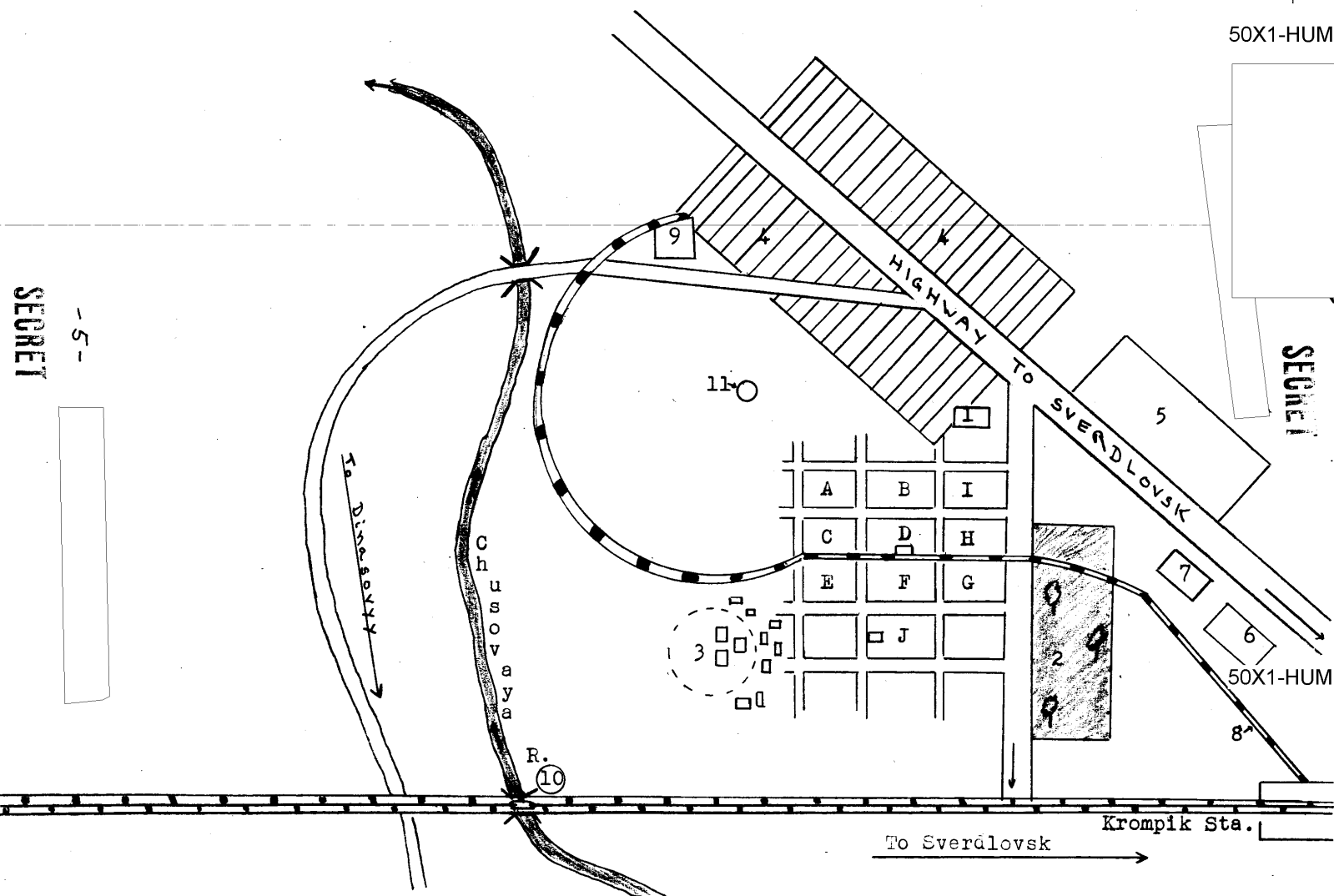
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There were many Ukrainians and Tatars in the Tervoural'sk area. They were brought there after the war for compulsory resettlement. They were housed in shanties beyond the city limits and on the outskirts.

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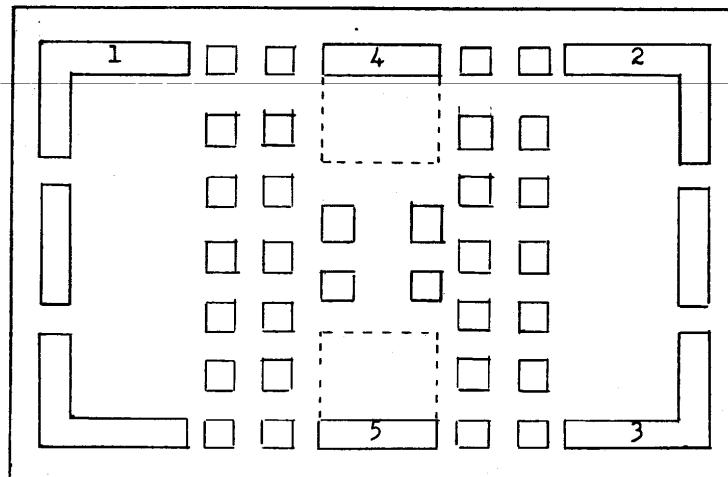
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SKETCH SHOWING LOCATION OF SOTSIALISTICHESKIY GORODOK IN PEROURAL'SK



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BLOCK C
in Sotsialisticheskiy Gorodok



1. Clothing store (ground floor).
2. Restaurant (ground floor).
3. butcher (ground floor).
4. Kindergarten.
5. Nursery.

The remaining buildings are living quarters.

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